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¶1. (SBU) On August 5, Emboff delivered the letter from EEB Acting A/S Nelson to Mitja Mavko of the Ministry of Finance (reftel). Mavko confirmed discussions between himself and David Freudenwald regarding the need for additional documentation. He explained that in order to continue the process, the Ministry requires documentation to clarify when the loans were closed and what the amounts of the payments were. He stressed the importance of this information to ensure accuracy in all details and documents regarding these loans before submission to the government. He predicted that the process to get final Parliamentary approval to repay the loans will take several months after submission of the information to the government. He stated a similar process with the European Investment Bank required seven months before receiving final Parliamentary approval. He finally noted that the government will formally respond to the letter, but not until September because of the government's summer recess.

¶2. (U) Emboff sent the letter to Barbara Susnik of the Americas Desk of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She stated that the Ministry will probably not send a response in August because many in the Ministry is on vacation.  
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